



August 13th, 2020

Dear Bronte Community,

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new incoming students! There will be plenty of resources available to help new students get settled into life at Bronte College. We are excited for another great year and are looking forward to welcoming new and returning students back to campus!

Reminder to students to complete and submit the Guidance Survey

BRONTE'S PLANS IF ONTARIO GOES BACK INTO LOCKDOWN

At this time, Bronte College is preparing to offer in class lessons to our new and returning students for the upcoming school year. As Ontario continues to recover from COVID-19, we are pleased we are able to return to campus for class, with new safety protocols in place.

However, in the event that a renewed lockdown is mandated in Ontario, Bronte College is prepared to return back to the Online Learning Program that was implemented in March 2020. A full day of courses will be offered online, following the regular school timetable. This will only happen if deemed necessary by the Ontario government.

NEW POLICY CHANGES ANNOUNCED BY IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES AND CITIZENSHIP CANADA

Non-Optional and Non-Discretionary Purpose of Travel

(While the Travel Ban Remains in Effect)

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada announced a new policy under the study permit: COVID-19 program delivery. The new [non-optional and non-discretionary purpose of travel section](#) states:

Students who have a valid study permit or were approved for a study permit on or before March 18, 2020 may be exempt from the travel restrictions if they travel for a non-discretionary or non-optional purpose.

For returning students, purpose for travel will be assessed at the port of entry by a border service officer to determine eligibility to enter Canada. Travel will be deemed discretionary or non-discretionary depending on individual circumstances, and border agents have the final say in admitting arriving students. Please note that while Bronte College is offering optional online programming, border officers may not deem travel to Canada for school as non-discretionary, as long as the non-essential travel restriction is still in place.

While Bronte College does not believe this policy change affects our students, as we are running in class lessons, as always, the final decision is up to the border officer. We will continue to monitor new changes and provide updates as necessary.

For any questions please email info@brontecollege.ca

CAMPUS PROTOCOL REMINDERS

As of Friday July 31st, Bronte College will be allowing students to leave the school to access local businesses and enjoy some off-campus time. Please remember:



Wear Face Mask

All students must always now wear a mask in the school as soon as they leave their room. The mask may be removed for eating purposes only.



Wear Face Mask



Social/Physical Distancing

All students must wear a mask when they leave the building, carry sanitizer for their hands, and practice social distancing of two meters when in public.



Sanitization



Take Temperature

Upon returning to the school, students must sanitize their hands, wear their mask and have their temperature taken and recorded by Front Desk staff.



DRESS CODE POLICY FOR FACE MASKS

To ensure that masks are appropriate and respectful, the following policy applies:

1. Face masks must cover the nose, mouth, and chin.
2. Face masks must not display any political statements.
3. Face masks must not display any inappropriate graphics that will be offensive to others.
4. Students will require several masks and all cloth masks must be washed before being reused.



ARRIVECAN AND COVID ALERT APP AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD!

ArriveCan:

Download the ArriveCan app! Use this mobile app to reduce wait times at Canadian ports of entry and limit points of contact at the border. The app allows you to submit your information before arriving in Canada, up to 48 hours ahead of time, and provide updates on your quarantine during the 14 days after arriving in Canada.

[Click here for more information.](#)

COVID Alert:

The COVID Alert app uses Bluetooth technology to detect when users are near each other. If a user tests positive for COVID-19, they can choose to let other users know without sharing any personal information. Any person who has been exposed to a user who tests positive for COVID-19 will receive an alert via the app. [Click here for more information about COVID Alert.](#)

RESIDENCE LIFE ACTIVITIES

Our students had a great time taking part in the Carnival Summer event hosted by our residence team!



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